

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
CIVIL MINUTES—
GENERAL

Case No. 5:24-cv-00964-SSS-SPx Date August 19, 2024

Title *James Hood v. Estate of Thomas Martinez, et al.*

Present: The Honorable SUNSHINE S. SYKES, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Irene Vazquez

Deputy Clerk

Not Reported

Court Reporter

Attorney(s) Present for Plaintiff(s):

None Present

Attorney(s) Present for Defendant(s):

None Present

**Proceedings: (IN CHAMBERS) Order to Show Cause Why Sanctions
Should Not Be Imposed Against Plaintiff's and Defendants'
Counsel for Failure to File a Rule 26(f) Report**

On June 23, 2024, the Court issued an order setting the Scheduling Conference for August 30, 2024. [Dkt. 15]. Pursuant to Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the parties are to file their Joint Rule 26(f) Report not later than 14 days before the Scheduling Conference. As of today's date, the parties have not filed a Joint Rule 26(f) Report.

Accordingly, the Court hereby **ORDERS** counsel for Plaintiff, Michael J. De Vore and James L. Pocrass, and counsel for Defendants Estate of Thomas Martinez; Joe Scarcella Aviation Corp; and Joseph Scarcella, Arthur I. Willner and Jennifer Fleming Perdigao, to show cause why they should not each be sanctioned in the amount of \$250 for their failure to file a timely Joint Rule 26(f) Report. Counsel are **DIRECTED** to respond in writing to this Order to Show Cause by Monday, **August 26, 2024**, at 12:00 noon. Counsel's failure to respond—or counsel's filing of an inadequate response—may result in the imposition of additional sanctions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.